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This settlement is a travesty. There is nothing here to prevent Microsoft's continued use of its monopoly position to destroy any software innovation they do not own. Microsoft must be deprived of the means to maintain that monopoly. A number of possible means to that end are possible, including: publishing all their source code; or making all their operating system interfaces and protocols public on the same basis that internet protocols are made public, i.e., with complete documentation and reference implementations made freely available, for any lawful use whatsoever, including, but not limited to, the construction of a competing operating system. A company that truly benefits the public with their systems will thrive in such a competitive environment, just as Cisco Systems does. Microsoft's egregious and perpetual contempt for the public welfare leaves them no claim to anything other than a competitive environment, if indeed they deserve to continue to exist as a public company.

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